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August 23, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC DOCKET NO. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In connection with its annual universal service fund data submission, Kennebec Telephone Company, Kennebec, South Dakota (SAC 391668), hereby provides written notice that it meets the 14 percent telecommunications plant in service trigger for period year end December 2001 and is eligible for safety net additive support.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod Bowar', is written over a horizontal line.

Rod Bowar  
President/Manager

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